Concession to students passing out of Agricultural Schools.

2. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) with reference to the answer to question No. 47 in the Legislative Council dated 14th December 1932 (T. L. C. Vol. XXII, pages 299 to 301), whether final orders have been passed on the memorial referred to therein; and

(*b*) whether any step has been taken on the memorial presented to the Dewan, in Karkadakam 1108, on behalf of the students who have passed out of the Agricultural Schools?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The memorial is under reference to the Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner and the Conservator of Forests.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): With reference to the answer to part (*a*), may I know what those final orders were?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): They were to the effect that lands were not available.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): When were those orders passed?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): On the 9th January 1933.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Was not a particular block of land referred to in the memorial in question?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag, Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Am I to understand that that block of land is not available?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes; that is what the Government order stated.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Am I to understand that that block of land has been registered in favour of somebody else?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The order is to the effect that land was not available for the formation of a colony.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Then, for what purpose was the land available?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: That question need not be answered.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): It was stated in answer to part (*b*) that the memorial was under reference to the Land Revenue Commissioner and the Conservator of Forests. May I know for what purpose such a reference has been made?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): For remarks.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Am I to understand that, without obtaining their remarks on the memorial, final orders were passed on it?

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MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : The member is making a mistake. The memorial referred to in the answer to part (*b*) is not the memorial referred to in part (*a*) of the question.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : May I know whether the matter is being treated as urgent?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : No.

The Leper Asylum.

3. ***MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to the answers to questions numbers 61, 62 and 64 in the Legislative Council on the 16th December 1932, (T. L. C. Vol. XXII, pages 454 to 462) :

(*a*) whether the expert committee referred to in the answer has considered the points mentioned in questions 61 (*b*) and 62 ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether their report contains the comparative merits of each of the sites referred to in the answer with regard to all those points ;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, whether that report will be placed on the table ; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, why those points have not been considered according to the promise to do the same ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It has been reported that the site selected is the best of those available.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) In view of the answer to part (*b*), this does not arise.

Location of the Leper Asylum.

4. ***MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of protest memorials from the public against the location of the leper asylum from each of the proposed sites *i. e.*, Nooranad, Edakad, Athiranjal and Kodumon ;

(*b*) the number of protest meetings held on this subject with regard to each of the above places ; and

(*c*) the number of deputations that have waited upon the Dewan on this subject with regard to each of the above places ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Several petitions were received in this office.

(*b*) Government have no information.

(*c*) No record has been kept of the number of deputations received.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : With reference to part (*a*), what I have asked for is 'the number of protest memorials from the public against the location of the leper asylum'; that has not been given in the answer.

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